

**GRAND JURY ROOM,**  
**COURT HOUSE, QUEBEC,**  
**THURSDAY, 31st OCTOBER, 1822.**

**AT** a Meeting of the Committee for the purpose of preparing Petitions to His Majesty, and both Houses of Parliament, against the Bill, introduced in the last Session of Parliament, for effecting alterations in the existing Constitution of this Province, appointed at a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of this District on the 15th instant :

**PRESENT,**

The Honorable **L. DE SALABERRY**, Chairman,  
**J. F. PERRAULT**, Vice-President,  
The Honorable **A. L. J. DUCHESNAY**,  
**MR. JUSTICE BOWEN**,  
Messrs. **A. STUART**,  
**L. JUCH DUCHESNAY**,  
**WM. LINDSAY**,  
**P. BURNETT**,  
**J. BELANGER**,  
**J. NEILSON**,  
**PH. PANET**,  
**F. QUIROUET**,  
**J. GOUDIE**,  
**J. T. TASCHEREAU**,  
**E. C. LAGUEUX**,  
**THOS. LEE**,  
**P. E. DESBARATS**,  
**THOS. WILSON**,  
**WM. HENDERSON**,  
**LS. MOQUIN**.

**RESOLVED**, That inasmuch as the Imperial Parliament may assemble before that a Petition, expressive of the feelings and wishes of His Majesty's faithful Canadian Subjects, relative to the proposed change in the constitution and form of the Government of this Province, as established by the statute of 1791, can be transmitted to and be received in Great-Britain, and these momentous changes may thus be brought under the consideration of the Imperial Parliament without His Majesty's said subjects having an opportunity of expressing their sentiments and humble prayer in the premises, it is expedient that the Honorable Chairman of this Committee do intimate, in such form as he shall deem advisable, to the Right Honorable the **EARL OF BATHURST**, His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, and to the Right Honorable the Secretaries of State for the Home and Foreign Departments, and to the several Members of the Honorable the House of Commons, who took part in the debate upon the said measure, of the intention of a large majority of the inhabitants of this Province, to prepare and lay before His Majesty and both House of Parliament, with all possible diligence, Petitions against the proposed changes in the Constitution and form of the Government of this Province, as by the aforesaid Statute happily established.

**RESOLVED**, That His Excellency the **EARL OF DALHOUSIE** be humbly requested to transmit copies of the foregoing Resolution to His Majesty's Ministers in England, with his favorable recommendation thereof.

(Signed) **L. DE SALABERRY**, Chairman.

**A TRUE EXTRACT.**

**JEAN BELANGER**,  
 Asst. Secretary.

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*Jean Belanger*  
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